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FOR DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS FROM AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP(CLEMENTS, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE) ID

SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS TO INDONESIA

REF: A. SECDEF 061226Z SEP 74. B. STATE 196335

1. WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT TO JAKARTA OF DEPSECDEF CLEMENTS AND HIS PARTY SEPEMBER 28-29(REFTELS) AND LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING FUTURE OF US-INDONESIAN MILITARY RELATIONSHIP. I WISH TO INVITE DEPSECDEF AND ONE OR TWO OF HIS CLOSEST ASSOCIATES TO STAY AT RESIDENCE.

2. DATES OF PROPOSED VISIT A) FALL IN MOSLEM FASTING MONTH (RAMADAN) WHEN MAY GOI LEADERS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT, CURTAIL OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES; AND B) INVOLVE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY WHEN MANY OFFICIALS, AGAIN INCLUDING PRESIDENT, NOT USUALLY AVAILABLE IN JAKARTA TO RECEIVE VISITORS. CANNOT BE SURE, THEREFORE, THAT CALLS ON PRESIDENT OR OTHER HIGH GOI OFFICIALS CAN BE ARRANGED--THOUGH WE WILL LOOK INTO MATTER CAREFULLY WHEN ITINERARY IS FIRM. IF ANY FLEXIBILITY SHOULD DEVELOP IN DEPSEFDEF SCHEDULE PERMITTING HIS PRESENCE IN JAKARTA FOR FULL

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WORKING DAY, THIS WOULD ENHANCE, THOUGH NOT ASSURE,

POSSIBILITY MEETINGS WITH HIGH LEVEL INDONESIANS.

3. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, AND TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION
DEPSECDEF'S PREFERENCE FOR KEEPING HIS SCHEDULE AS OPEN
AS POSSIBLE, WE PROPOSE AS TENTATIVE ITINERARY, SUBJECT
TO DEPSECDEF'S APPROVAL AND SUBSEQUENT CONSULTATIONS
WITH GOI:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1050-ARRIVAL. MET BY AMBASSADOR AND CHIEF USDLG
1130-1300--OPEN FOR POSSIBLE CALLS ON DEFENSE
MINISTER PANGGABEAN AND SENIOR INDONESIAN MILITARY
INVOLVED IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
LUNCH-PRIVATE AT RESIDENCE FOR DEPSECDEF PARTY
AND APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM.
AFTERNOON-DISCUSSION/MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND
MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM INVOLVED IN MILITARY MATTERS,
INCLUDING CHIEF DLG AND DEFENSE ATTACHE.
EVENING-SMALL INFORMAL DINNER HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR
FOR DEPSECDEF AND PARTY AND AVAILABLE INDONESIAN MILITARY
AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

MORNING FREE FOR ADDITIONAL DISCUSSIONS AS DESIRED
BY DEPSECDEF. SIGHTSEEING, GOLF, TENNIS AND SWIMMING
AVAILABLE.

LUNCH-PRIVATE AT RESIDENCE
1500-DEPARTURE

4. IN MEETINGS WITH SENIOR INDONESIANS, DEPSECDEF CAN
SPEAK TO THEIR CONCERNS-AND FURTHER US OBJECTIVES-BY
ASSURING GOI THAT UNDER PRESIDENT FORD US INTEREST AND
INVOLVEMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL NOT DIMINISH. IN
THIS CONTEXT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR DEPSECDEF TO EXPRESS
APPRECIATION FOR CONTINUED INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN
ICCS, AND FOR GOI EFFORTS TO SUPPORT GKR. DEPSECDEF
MAY BE ASKED TO DISCUSS US APPRAISAL OF SITUATION
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA(INCLUDING VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS
AND THAILAND).

5. INDONESIANS WILL ALSO WELCOME DEPSECDEF'S DISCUSSING-
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AT LEAST IN GENERAL TERMS-FUTURE OF US MILITARY
ASSISTANCE. WE SUGGEST DEPSECDEF REITERATE WE DOING
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE FOR INDONESIA GIVEN CONGRESSIONAL
RESTRICTIONS AND NEEDS OF CAMBODIA, WHOSE FATE IS OF
CONCERN TO BOTH GOI AND USG. IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD
BE VERY HELPFUL IF DEPSECDEF COULD STATE THAT WE ARE
HOPEFUL WE CAN MAKE ENOUGH FMS CREDIT AVAILABLE TOWARDS
END OF FISCAL YEAR TO FINANCE GOI PURCHASE OF THE

SECOND OF THE THREE C-130 B.

6. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ALERTED, INDONESIAN PRESS WILL SELDOM REQUEST INTERVIEWS DURING WEEKEND. SHOULD DEPSECDEF MEET WITH PRESS, QUESTIONS ARE ALMOST SURE TO CENTER AROUND THEME OF "US MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA IN FY 75 AND BEYOND," WITH DIEGO GARCIA A LIKELY MINOR THEME. GIVEN DIFFICULTY OF REPLYING AT THIS TIME TO QUESTIONS RE FUTURE MAP, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPSECDEF NOT HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE AND THAT, SHOULD REPORTERS MEET HIM AT AIRPORT OF FOLLOWING CALLS, HE LIMIT COMMENTS TO STATEMENT THAT HE HERE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH GOI ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

7. OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN PARA 4 REF A FOLLOWS:
BUSINESS SUIT FOR CIVILIANS AND DRESS WHITE (INFORMAL WHITE)
UNIFORM FOR MILITARY WILL BE REQUIRED FOR CALLS.
AMBASSADOR'S DINNER WILL BE SPORT SHIRT. THOSE IN DEPSECDEF'S
PARTY NOT STAYING AT RESIDENCE WILL BE BOOKED IN SINGLES
AT HOTEL INDONESIA, TEN MINUTES FROM RESIDENCE AND
EMBASSY. TOP SECRET COURIER WILL MEET PLANE UPON ARRIVAL;
CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WILL BE STORED AT CHANCERY. SECRETARIAL
HELP WILL BE AVAILABLE. CONTROL OFFICERS ARE POLITICAL
COUNSELOR JOHN MONJO (OFFICE TEL 40001, EXT 207; HOME
45264) AND LTC ROBERT STERNAT (OFFICE TEL 40001, EXT 287;
HOME 71456). INFORMATION RE ANY CEREMONIES/GIFTS WILL
BE PROVIDED FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE EARLIEST INFORMATION
OF SCHEDULE SO THAT WE MAY DISCUSS VISIT WITH INDONESIANS.
NOTE:DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR FLIGHT ARRIVALS NORMALLY
REQUIRES TWO WEEKS).

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